

# HOUSE BILL No. 4388

March 21, 2017, Introduced by Reps. Yanez, Pagan, Chang, Neeley, Wittenberg, Moss, Sneller, Howrylak, Phelps, Geiss, Hoadley, Gay-Dagnogo, Rabhi, LaGrand and Ellison and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to prescribe the powers and duties of certain providers of water and sewerage service in this state; and to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of water and sewerage service in this state.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Advanced meter" means a meter or other device that,  
3 through the use of equipment owned or leased by the provider or its  
4 agent, meets 1 or more of the following requirements:

5       (i) Is capable of measuring, recording, or sending provider  
6 customer data by use of common radio waves or in any other wireless  
7 manner.

8       (ii) Allows 2-way communications suited for demand-response  
9 programs.

10       (iii) Allows for a provider's control of a customer's water

1 usage.

2 (b) "Provider" means any water and sewerage system that  
3 provides water or sewerage service in this state.

4 Sec. 2. A provider shall not make water or sewerage service to  
5 a residential customer contingent on the installation of an  
6 advanced meter or use of an advanced meter function.

7 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the  
8 date it is enacted into law.